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July 16, 1981

Mr. John B. Lyons
Acting Director
Institute of Museum Services
330 C Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20202

Dear Mr. Lyons:

It has come to my attention that the Warwick Museum in Warwick, Rhode Island has submitted an application to the Institute of Museum Services for support under the 1981 grants program.

The museum's request for funds comes under the Institute's Special Projects category. With this support, the museum intends to hire a professional planner and a secretary/records clerk who will undertake a study of the problems and opportunities that a small museum faces in a neighborhood undergoing a major revitalization. The historical and cultural resources that this fine local history museum offers are vital to the surrounding community.

I wish to express my support for the Warwick Museum's grant request and hope that, after careful consideration, the Institute will act favorably upon it.

With warm regards,

Ever sincerely,

Claiborne Pell

AC/jb